



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: J. R. NEESER, et al. Confirmation No.: 6562  
Application No.: 09/779,596 Group Art Unit: 1652  
Filed: February 9, 2001 Examiner: Kathleen Kerr  
For: INCORPORATION OF EXOGENOUS Attorney Docket No.: 88265-406  
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**PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(c)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Notice of Appeal from the decision in the Office Action mailed July 10, 2003, be extended for an additional period of one month from December 10, 2003, to and including January 10, 2004. A two-month extension of time for responding to the final rejection was filed on December 9, 2003; thus an additional extension of time for ONE month is required with this filing.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$430.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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